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Our Docket No.: 1788

In re:

Applicant: BOECKING

Serial No.:

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SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT

December 19, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Simultaneously with filing of the above identified application,
please amend the same as follows:

In the specification:

✓ Please amend the specification as attached.

✓ In the claims:

✓ Cancel all claims without prejudice.

✓ Add the following claims as attached.

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with filing of the above identified application.

With the present Amendment applicant has amended the specification to bring it in compliance with the requirements of the U.S. Patent Practice.

The original claims have been canceled and replaced with a new set of claims which has been drafted also in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Patent Practice.

Consideration and allowance of present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue.

Any costs involved should be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned (No. 19-4675). Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,


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